wonder that so wise a Council was not more pro\ ideit than to put the Queen and realm to excessive charge *r t.nie -: peace upon a false alarm, drawing ships together and a^enibjng men in great numbers, and costing the realm more than a ^rs *d*|t* besides the damage to private men, especially at hardest t*rr*e Some foolish fellow made a mad piece 01 ^ork cf *t I: ^ ;LS- puted among statesmen whether it is wise to pi*t anns *n tne people's hand, and most concur that they shoaia not be i>ro wght together armed except on urgent occasions The estimation ct the English Council for prudence is hereby much diminishes, and they say that there have been either malice and treachen, or great negligence and simplicity, that the Qaeen ha* beer very ill served and her subjects no less troubled

loth October TYRONE'S TREACHERIES

From Ireland it was first reported that Tyrone hath no inten- tion to continue the present cessation long bat of the sudden to take his best opportunity with his confederates to do all the mischief they can. Sir William Warren, that was appointed bj my Lord of Essex to go to Tyrone, returned with no resolution but with an appointment for a further day to meet again But now comes news that Tyrone hath agreed to a further cessation for six weeks more until the 2nd December

iztb October. THE FRENCH KING'S DIVORCE

The Cardinal Joyeuse is now come to Pans and dealeth *n the matter of the French King's divorce, who seeks to have ins marriage pronounced *esse nullum^* for a simple divorce (which the Church of Rome doth peremptorily defend to be *a tkoro non a vinculo)* will not give place to a second marriage The Queen hath been often solicited to acknowledge that the mar- riage was enforced by fear and never consummated between

them, to which she protesteth never to condescend, but fear of worse will in the end persuade her

i$tb October. MY LORD OF ESSEX.

My Lord of Essex continues very close at the Lord Keeper's, very humble and submissive, wonderfully grieved at her Majesty's displeasure towards him

The world speaks diversely of his imprisonment. *Tis said that pamphlets have been cast out, but suppressed. The Ladies